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REQUEST FOR APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID NOTICE OF APPEAL AND APPEAL BRIEF FEES

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1204.01 and 1207.04, Appellants respectfully request application of the previously paid Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00, which was submitted with the Notice of Appeal filed on December 23, 2009, and the previously paid Appeal Brief Fee of \$540.00, which was submitted with the Appeal Brief filed on February 12, 2010.

An Office Action dated May 6, 2010, having a response due date of August 6, 2010, reopened prosecution after the filing of the Appeal Brief and fee, but <u>prior to</u> a final decision from the Board of Patent Appeals.

This Request is accompanied by a timely filed Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief to reinstate the appeal in the present application. Appellants respectfully request application of the previously paid Notice of Appeal Fee and the previously paid Appeal Brief Fee in the

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present application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

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